

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TOMMY ROY KEETON,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-04-0758 GEB EFB P

vs.

FORSYTHE, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER AND ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE
BY THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL
WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF COSTS

Plaintiff is a prisoner without counsel suing for alleged civil rights violations. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He proceeds *in forma pauperis*. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. On November 15, 2006, the court determined that plaintiff's amended complaint states a cognizable claim for relief against defendants Blackford, Bowers, Carroll, Cry, Demars, Forsythe, Gust and Perez, and ordered plaintiff to provide a completed summons, sufficient copies of the amended complaint for service, information for service of process on form USM-285, and a notice of compliance. Plaintiff has filed the required papers.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward the instructions for service of process, the completed summons, copies of the August 28, 2006, amended complaint and copies of this order to the United States Marshal.

1 2. Within ten days from the date of this order, the United States Marshal shall notify
2 defendants Blackford, Bowers, Carroll, Cry, Demars, Forsythe, Gust and Perez of the
3 commencement of this action and request a waiver of service of summons in accordance with the
4 provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 566(c).

5 3. The United States Marshal shall retain the sealed summons and a copy of the amended
6 complaint in their file for future use.

7 4. The United States Marshal shall file returned waivers of service of summons and
8 requests for waivers that are returned as undelivered promptly upon their receipt.

9 5. If a defendant fails to return a waiver of service of summons within 60 days from the
10 date the request is mailed, the United States Marshal shall:

11 a. Personally serve process and a copy of this order upon the defendant, *see* Fed.
12 R. Civ. P. 4, 28 U.S.C. § 566(c), and command all necessary assistance from the
13 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to execute this
14 order, while maintaining the confidentiality of all information provided.

15 b. File, within ten days after effecting personal service, the return of service with
16 evidence of any attempts to secure a waiver of service of summons and of the costs
17 incurred in effecting service. Such costs shall be enumerated on the USM-285
18 form and shall include any costs the Marshal's office incurs for photocopying
19 additional copies of the summons and amended complaint and for preparing new
20 USM-285 forms. Costs of service will be taxed against the personally served
21 defendant. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2).

22 6. Defendants shall reply to the amended complaint within the time provided in Fed. R.
23 Civ. P. 12(a).

24 7. Unless otherwise ordered, all motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment,
25 discovery motions, and motions made under the authority of Fed. R. Civ. P. 7, 11, 12, 15, 41, 55,
26 56, 59 and 60, and L.R. 11-110 shall be briefed in accordance with L. R. 78-230(m). Failure

1 timely to file an opposition or statement of no opposition to a motion may be deemed a waiver of
2 opposition to the motion and may result in the imposition of sanctions. L. R. 78-230(m).

3 Opposition to all other motions need be filed only as directed by the court.

4 8. If plaintiff is released from prison while this case is pending, any party may request
5 application of the other provisions of L. R. 78-230 in lieu of L. R. 78-230(m). Until such a
6 motion is granted, L. R. 78-230(m) will remain in effect regardless of plaintiff's custodial status.
7 See L.R. 1-102(d).

8 9. As required by the appellate court in *Wyatt v. Terhune*, 315 F.3d 1108, 1120 n.14 (9th
9 Cir. 2003), the court hereby advises plaintiff of the following with respect to opposing a motion to
10 dismiss for failure to exhaust available administrative remedies made under the authority of non-
11 enumerated Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Such a motion is a request that
12 the court dismiss without prejudice any unexhausted claims. The moving party may submit
13 affidavits or declarations under penalty of perjury and admissible documents in support of its
14 motion. Plaintiff may file declarations under penalty of perjury and admissible documents in
15 support of his opposition. Plaintiff may rely on his own statements made under penalty of perjury
16 in the complaint if the complaint shows that he has personal knowledge of the matters stated, and
17 plaintiff specifies the parts of the complaint on which he relies. Affidavits or declarations must
18 be sworn to by persons who have personal knowledge of relevant matters. If plaintiff seeks to
19 rely on written records, he must prove that the records are what he asserts them to be. If plaintiff
20 fails to contradict defendant's evidence with admissible evidence, the court may rely on
21 defendant's evidence. If both sides rely on matters outside the pleadings, the court may look
22 beyond the pleadings and decide disputed issues of fact. If plaintiff does not file a written
23 opposition to the motion, the court may consider the failure to act as a waiver of opposition to the
24 motion. See L.R. 78-230(m). If the court grants defendant's motion, the unexhausted claims will
25 be dismissed without prejudice.

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1 10. As required by the appellate court in *Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 957 (9th Cir.
2 1998) (en banc), *cert. denied*, 527 U.S. 1035 (1999), and *Klinge v. Eikenberry*, 849 F.2d 409,
3 411-412 (9th Cir. 1988), the court advises plaintiff of the following with respect to opposing a
4 motion for summary judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56: Such a motion is a request that the court
5 grant judgment in defendants' favor without trial. A motion for summary judgment will set forth
6 the facts that defendants assert are not reasonably subject to dispute and that entitle them to
7 judgment under applicable law. To oppose a motion for summary judgment, plaintiff must show
8 proof of his claims. To do this, he may rely upon statements made in the complaint under penalty
9 of perjury if the complaint shows that plaintiff has personal knowledge of the matters stated and
10 plaintiff specifies the parts of the complaint upon which he relies. Plaintiff also may file one or
11 more affidavits or declarations setting forth the facts that plaintiff believes prove his claims, as
12 long as the person who signs it has personal knowledge of the facts stated. Plaintiff may rely on
13 written records, but he must prove they are what he asserts them to be. Plaintiff may rely on all or
14 any part of responses to discovery propounded in this case, i.e, answers to interrogatories,
15 admissions and deposition transcripts. If plaintiff fails to contradict defendants' evidence with
16 counter-affidavits or other admissible evidence, the court may accept defendants' evidence as true
17 and grant the motion. If there is good reason why such facts are not available to plaintiff when he
18 is required to oppose a motion for summary judgment, the court will consider a request to
19 postpone considering the motion. If plaintiff does not file a written opposition to the motion or a
20 request to postpone consideration of it, the court may consider the failure to act as a waiver of
21 opposition to the defendants' motion. *See* L.R. 78-230(m). If the court grants defendants'
22 motion, whether opposed or unopposed, judgment will be entered for defendants without a trial
23 and the case will be closed.

24 11. The court will strike a any motion or opposition supported by unsigned affidavits or
25 declarations.

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1 12. Each party shall keep the court informed of a current address at all times while this
2 action is pending. Any address change must be reported promptly to the court in a separate
3 document captioned for this case and must be entitled "Notice of Change of Address." A notice
4 of address change must be properly served on other parties. Service of documents at the address
5 on record for a party is fully effective. *See* L.R. 83-182(f). A party's failure to inform the court
6 of a change of address may result in the imposition of sanctions, including dismissal of the action.

7 13. The Clerk of the Court shall serve upon plaintiff a copy of the Local Rules of Court.

8 14. The failure of any party to comply with this order, the Federal Rules of Civil
9 Procedure, or the Local Rules of Court may result in the imposition of sanctions including, but
10 not limited to, dismissal of the action or entry of default.

11 DATED: December 28, 2006.

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14 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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